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SUBJECT: GERMANY H1N1 FLU UPDATE: 417 CONFIRMED CASES

REF: A) Berlin 781, B) Berlin 775 and previous.

¶1. (SBU) SUMMARY: The number of H1N1 infections in Germany rose by 29 cases to a total of 417 on June 30. END SUMMARY.

¶2. (SBU) On June 30, the National Reference Center for Influenza at RKI announced in its press briefing twenty-nine new laboratory-confirmed cases of H1N1 for Germany. This increases the number of confirmed cases in Germany to a total of 417. New cases were distributed among the federal states as follows: North Rhine-Westphalia (20), Baden-Wrttemberg (4), Hesse (3), Schleswig-Holstein (1) and Bavaria (1).

¶3. (SBU) North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW) remains the state showing the highest number of infections among all German states with 193 confirmed cases, followed by Baden-Wuerttemberg (64) and Bavaria (57 cases). The Federal State of Saarland remains the only state without confirmed virus cases. Over half of all confirmed infections in Germany resulted from domestic transmission. To date, this number sits at a total of 230.

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